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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6479th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   The interdependence between security and development

   Letter dated 2 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/50)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 11 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the Facilitator, dated 8 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2011/2 and E/CN.5/2011/4) . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication (E/CN.5/2011/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/23 and E/CN.5/2011/NGO/24)

Presentation by the Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty

General discussion (continued and concluded)

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/66/61-E/2011/3, A/66/62-E/2011/4, E/CN.5/2011/7 and E/CN.5/2011/9)

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission

General discussion

[The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.]

[The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org). Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services. Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.]

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

10–11 a.m. 7th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of draft decisions . . . . . [12]

2. Closing statements by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [13]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), with the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today*, 11 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultation (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons", under agenda item 3 (b) of the agenda, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), will take place *today*, 11 February 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 11 February 2011

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (UNSAC) (meeting of the States Members of Central Africa that are members of UNSAC)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 11 February 2011

Informal interactive workshop on "The green economy in practice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9874).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 11 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

1.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Haile Menkerios, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *today*, 11 February 2011 (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Organizational session

The organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The draft provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/1.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the organizational session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 15, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2.

On Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), the Council will hear an oral report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, H.E. Mr. John McNee, Permanent Representative of Canada, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/28. The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti, Mr. Nigel Fisher, will participate by video link.

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Council, to discuss future themes for the annual ministerial reviews for 2012 through 2014.

Briefings

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on progress in implementing General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, the Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, and the Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, Ms. Mari Simonen, to be followed by a briefing on the "*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011*" by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Robert Vos.

There will also be a briefing on Friday, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, with the participation of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, to be followed by a briefing on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile) will take place Monday, 14 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), with the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will brief representatives of non-governmental organizations on preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); Wednesday, 16 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and Friday, 18 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming forty-second session of the Statistical Commission on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Members of the permanent missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Shifting paradigms: Innovative statistical frameworks to meet global challenges", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new and innovative frameworks for emerging challenges in the areas of economic statistics and social/household statistics. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2011/Seminars/Shifting_Paradigms/default.html >; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, will be issued as documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 14 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultation on the participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Hungary and the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 14 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 25 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope...Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 14 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 15 February 2011, at 3.15 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 250).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail timo.hamalainen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0260).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the International Labour Organization and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, From 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050).]

Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17, and *Friday, 18 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

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Security Council documentation

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Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In French:
Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *today*, 11 February 2011.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 10 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

4th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication

The Commission held a panel discussion on the priority theme.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Lu Mai, Secretary-General, China Development Research Foundation, Beijing; Mr. Jimi Adesina, Professor of Sociology, Rhodes University, South Africa; Ms. Isabel Ortiz, Associate Director of Policy, United Nations Children's Fund; and Mr. Pedro Sassone, Representative, Council of Delegates, Union of South American Nations, Ministry of People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations made comments and posed questions: Namibia, Zimbabwe, Morocco and Ethiopia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the observer for the European Union.

The representative of the International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made comments and posed questions.

5th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, Egypt, Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Qatar, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Andorra, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Slovakia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Mozambique (on behalf of the African Group), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia, Peru, Botswana, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam and Australia.

The representative of the Baltic Sea Forum, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a statement.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 3rd meeting of the Commission for Social Development (see *Journal* No. 2011/28, p. 19): The summary *should read* as follows:

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: poverty eradication [3 (a)]

A presentation on the priority theme was made by the keynote speaker, Ms. Ana Maldonado, Deputy Minister of Communal Economy, Ministry of People's Power for Communes and Social Protection of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Uruguay, as well as by the observer for the European Union, to which the keynote speaker responded.

The representative of the Triglav Circle made a statement, on behalf of the NGO Committee on Social Development.

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, Italy, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates and Brazil.

Statements were also made by the observers for Uruguay, Finland, Panama, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Algeria.

The representative of the Company of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Commission also made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservations made by Yemen upon accession: Netherlands (9 February 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

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Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Tenth session

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Official meetings

Monday, 14 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6480th meeting (closed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 6 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/58)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability, Mr. Janos Pasztor, on the work of the Panel, on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)
2. Executive meeting

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

First meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Opening of the meeting by the Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs . . . . [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]
3. Organization of work . . . . . [3]
4. General remarks . . . . . [4]
5. Consideration of options to achieve the deadline of 2014 for the completion of the first cycle of the regular process . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of options to achieve the deadline of 2014 for the completion of the first cycle of the regular process . . . . . [5]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2011/2 and E/CN.5/2011/4) . . . . . [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/66/61-E/2011/3, A/66/62-E/2011/4, E/CN.5/2011/7 and E/CN.5/2011/9)

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2011/2 and E/CN.5/2011/4) [3]

(c) Emerging issues: social protection

Panel discussion: "Social protection"

[The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.]

[The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org). Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services. Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Colloquium

A colloquium on electronic commerce, organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, will be held on *Monday, 14 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile), will take place on *Monday, 14 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Najla Abdelrahman (Sudan), will take place on *Monday, 14 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of the Sudan (305 East 47th Street, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany) and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), with the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on *Monday, 14 February 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons", under agenda item 3 (b) of the agenda, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), will take place on *Monday, 14 February 2011*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will brief representatives of non-governmental organizations on preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, on *Monday, 14 February 2011*, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 14 February 2011

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
3–4.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council)

3–4.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

4.30–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultation on the participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Hungary and the Delegation of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 14 February 2011

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope...Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 14 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . International Labour Organization (ILO); and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) (on the issue of social protection and its importance in poverty eradication) [*Participants*: Mr. Michael Morass, Deputy Head of Unit for External Relations, Neighbourhood Policy, Enlargement, IPA Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission;

Mr. Michael Cichon, Director, Social Security Department, ILO; and Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, UNRISD] [*Moderator*: Mr. Timothy Wall, Department of Public Information]

3 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia

Morning[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the closed meeting of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Organizational session

The organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The draft provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/1.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the organizational session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Central African Republic Configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 15, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2.

On Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), the Council will hear an oral report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, H.E. Mr. John McNee, Permanent Representative of Canada, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/28. The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti, Mr. Nigel Fisher, will participate by video link.

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the

2nd meeting of the Council, to discuss future themes for the annual ministerial reviews for 2012 through 2014.

Briefings

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on progress in implementing General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, the Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, and the Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, Ms. Mari Simonen, to be followed by a briefing on the "*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011*" by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Robert Vos.

There will also be a briefing on Friday, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, with the participation of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, to be followed by a briefing on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Najla Abdelrahman (Sudan), will take place on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

An informal briefing will be held by the Facilitator, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), Vice-Chair of the Commission, to present the draft text of the agreed conclusions on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Wednesday, 16 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and on Friday, 18 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of

the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming forty-second session of the Statistical Commission on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Members of the permanent missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Shifting paradigms: Innovative statistical frameworks to meet global challenges", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new and innovative frameworks for emerging challenges in the areas of economic statistics and social/household statistics. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2011/Seminars/Shifting_Paradigms/default.html >; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to

Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, will be issued as documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 15 February 2011, at 3.15 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 250).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail timo.hamalainen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0260).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the International Labour Organization and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050).]

Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17, and *Friday, 18 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Security Council documentation

In English:
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In French:
Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 February 2011

Security Council

6479th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

The interdependence between security and development

Letter dated 2 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/50)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Eugene-Richard Gasana, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Rwanda.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Special Representative and Director for the 2011 World Development Report of the World Bank.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations, and Ms. Alice A. Mungwa, Chargé d'affaires at the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Eugene-Richard Gasana.

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Sarah Cliffe.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, H.E. Ms. María Angela Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Luis Amado, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, H.E. Mr. S. M. Krishna, Minister of External Affairs of India and H.E. Mr. Paul Bunduku-Latha, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Gabon, and by the representatives of South Africa, China, Nigeria, the United States,

the Russian Federation, Lebanon, the United Kingdom and France, and by the President, H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, speaking in his capacity as Minister of External Relations of Brazil.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/4).

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. René Castro Salazar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, and H.E. Mr. Samuel Žbogar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Human Security Network — Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, South Africa and Thailand), Japan, Pakistan, Honduras, Australia, Belgium (on behalf of the country-specific configuration Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission — Brazil, Canada, Jordan and Switzerland), Canada, Turkey, Cuba, Mexico, Uganda, Luxembourg, Guatemala, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Kazakhstan, Peru, Fiji, Switzerland and Morocco.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Botswana, the Solomon Islands, the United Republic of Tanzania, Armenia, Argentina, the Dominican Republic, Senegal, Kenya, the Philippines, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Burkina Faso, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, Uruguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Georgia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, the Sudan and the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Alice A. Mungwa, Chargé d'affaires at the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka and Azerbaijan.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

The representative of Georgia made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

6th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication

The Commission heard a presentation, via video link, by the Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty.

An interactive dialogue ensued with the Independent Expert, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of the European Union, as well as by the representatives of Morocco, Ghana and Zimbabwe.

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador, India, Ethiopia, Armenia and Mexico.

Statements were also made by the observers for Yemen, Zambia, Ecuador, Swaziland, Nicaragua, Bangladesh, Iraq and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The representative of the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

7th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disable Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues policies and programmes

The Commission heard a presentation by Mr. Shuaib Chalklen, Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Mexico, Qatar, Switzerland, Australia and Botswana, as well as by the representatives of the European Union and the African Union.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication

The Commission resumed its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Lesotho, Nigeria, Nepal and Namibia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Mali, Belgium, Morocco and Costa Rica.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Partners in Population and Development (PPD), as well as by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Proposal of amendments to the Annexes to the ATP (11 February 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafey (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Daniel António

Asian States:
Fiji
H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello

Western European and other States:
Ireland
H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson

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Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6481st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the Chair-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 15 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability, Mr. Janos Pasztor, on the work of the Panel, *today*, 15 February 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Organizational session

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Election of the Bureau
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2011/1)
3. Calendar and programme of work of the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
4. Participation of non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
5. Provisional agenda for the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (A/AC.278/2011/L.1)
6. Adoption of the report of the organizational session

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the organizational session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)
2. Executive meeting

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) Conference Room B (NLB)

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirteenth session

9 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

1–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects
First meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of the status of the Trust Fund established for the purpose of supporting the operations of the first five-year cycle of the regular process: Briefing on the status of the Trust Fund [5]

Consideration of a management and review mechanism [6]

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of a management and review mechanism [6]

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

10 a.m.[1] 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2011/2, E/2011/8, E/2011/69, E/2011/L.1 and E/2011/L.2) [2]

2. Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2011/1) [3]

Morning[2]–1 p.m. Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Council, to discuss future themes for the annual ministerial reviews for 2012 through 2014

[1]Informal consultations on draft proposals contained in document E/2011/L.1, convened by the President of the Council, will take place before the conclusion of the 2nd meeting of the Council.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Colloquium

The colloquium on electronic commerce, organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, will continue *today*, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Najla Abdelrahman, will take place *today*, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), with the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today*, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

An informal briefing will be held by the Facilitator, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), Vice-Chair of the Commission, to present the draft text of the agreed conclusions *today*, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Statistical Commission
Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming forty-second session of the Statistical Commission *today*, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Members of the permanent missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

At 3.15 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 250).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail timo.hamalainen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0260).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Joaquín Antuña, President, Non-Governmental Organization Peace and Cooperation (to present the 2011 School Award "Peace and Reconciliation")

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Joel Simon, Executive Director, Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ); and Mr. Riz Khan, Al Jazeera (to launch the annual CPJ publication "Attacks on the Press")

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fifth session

Central African Republic Configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

On Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), the Council will hear an oral report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, H.E. Mr. John McNee, Permanent Representative of Canada, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/28. The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti, Mr. Nigel Fisher, will participate by video link.

Briefings

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on progress in implementing General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, the Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, and the Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, Ms. Mari Simonen, to be followed by a briefing on the "*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011*" by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Robert Vos.

There will also be a briefing on Friday, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, with the participation of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, to be followed by a briefing on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Preparation for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Wednesday, 16 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and on Friday, 18 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Shifting paradigms: Innovative statistical frameworks to meet global challenges", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new and innovative frameworks for emerging challenges in the areas of economic statistics and social/household statistics. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2011/Seminars/Shifting_Paradigms/default.html >; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Rio Group (at the ambassadorial level): High-level panel on "The United Nations in global governance: A Latin American and Caribbean perspective" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Friday, 18 February 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the International Labour Organization and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050).]

Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17, and *Friday, 18 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Briefing for all Member States on "OCHA's role in facilitating and coordinating humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications *has been extended until Friday, 18 February 2011.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

New Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty — Preparatory Committee

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

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Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 14 February 2011

Security Council

6480th meeting (closed) *Letter dated 6 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/58)*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6480th meeting, held in private on 14 February 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Letter dated 6 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/58)'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, Croatia, Egypt, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, Turkey and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

"The Security Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia.

"The Security Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. R.M. Marty Natalegawa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, Chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

"The members of the Council, His Excellency Minister Hor Namhong, His Excellency Minister Kasit Piromya, His Excellency Minister Natalegawa and Mr. Pascoe had an exchange of views."

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

8th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disable Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues policies and programmes

The Commission resumed its general discussion of sub-item 3 (b) and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Argentina, China, Japan, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Republic of Korea, Italy, the United States, Mexico, Jamaica and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were also made by the observers for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Kyrgyzstan, Ecuador, Thailand, the Dominican Republic, Denmark and Chile.

Statements were also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO), as well as by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also spoke: International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation; the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council; and Bahá'í International Community.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion under agenda item 3 (b).

9th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(c) Emerging issues: social protection

The Commission held a panel discussion on the sub-item.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Michael Cichon, Director, Department of Social Security, International Labour Organization; Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development; and Mr. Michael Morass, Deputy Head, Unit External Relations, Neighbourhood Policy, Enlargement and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, European Commission.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations of the following countries made comments and posed questions: Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), China, Morocco, Algeria, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, Botswana, Netherlands, Namibia, Nigeria and India.

A statement was made by the representative of the African Union.

The representatives of the World Youth Alliance and the International Federation on Ageing, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made comments and posed questions.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Serbia (14 February 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafey (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

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